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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
 OCTOBER 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 72,569,000 pounds during October 1949. This production was 3,453,000 pounds below that of October 1948 and 6,814,000 pounds above the October average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 70,946,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,623,000 pounds, or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 16,915,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 55,654,000 uncolored.

| Date                              | Production of margarine containing: |         |                |         | Total   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                                   | Animal and vegetable oils           |         | Vegetable oils |         |         |
|                                   | Uncolored                           | Colored | Uncolored      | Colored |         |
| - Thousands of pounds -           |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| October 1949.....                 | 1,516                               | 107     | 54,138         | 16,808  | 72,569  |
| October 1948.....                 | 1,547                               | 32      | 65,654         | 8,789   | 76,022  |
| October 5-yr.<br>average 1944-48: | 2,171                               | 122     | 57,144         | 6,318   | 65,755  |
| -----                             |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| 1948                              |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| November.....                     | 1,667                               | 72      | 57,510         | 9,682   | 68,931  |
| December.....                     | 1,815                               | 54      | 58,094         | 9,451   | 69,414  |
| -----                             |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| 1949                              |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| January.....                      | 1,916                               | 61      | 64,547         | 11,165  | 77,689  |
| February.....                     | 1,820                               | 63      | 60,226         | 11,827  | 73,936  |
| March.....                        | 2,069                               | 45      | 65,009         | 12,718  | 79,841  |
| April.....                        | 1,724                               | 50      | 52,315         | 10,997  | 65,086  |
| May.....                          | 1,793                               | 77      | 47,217         | 10,332  | 59,419  |
| June.....                         | 1,777                               | 134     | 48,473         | 11,692  | 62,076  |
| July.....                         | 1,170                               | 36      | 42,849         | 10,141  | 54,196  |
| August.....                       | 2,084                               | 130     | 59,854         | 15,030  | 77,098  |
| September.....                    | 1,476                               | 95      | 53,709         | 16,439  | 71,719  |
| -----                             |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| Yearly totals                     |                                     |         |                |         |         |
| Total 1948.....                   | 18,349                              | 727     | 764,577        | 90,943  | 874,596 |
| Total 1947.....                   | 20,919                              | 654     | 661,411        | 55,725  | 738,709 |
| Total 1946.....                   | 16,321                              | 1,533   | 498,419        | 56,379  | 572,652 |
| Total 1945.....                   | 24,438                              | 9,540   | 490,881        | 89,124  | 613,983 |
| Total 1944.....                   | 33,875                              | 10,654  | 446,312        | 92,925  | 583,766 |

Margarine stocks September 30, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on September 30, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 3,143,853 pounds colored and 6,900,449 pounds uncolored.

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